



Knightly News

Oak Creek High School

February 2021 Newsletter



Important Dates

Winter Formal Dance:

Cancelled

ASVAB Testing:

Cancelled

No School for Students:

February 26-
Inservice Day/Possible Snow
Make-up Day

Coffee With the Principal:

Wednesday, March 3
9:00 AM - Virtual
[Coffee with the Principals](#)

2021 Taste of Oak Creek:

Cancelled

ACT Test (Grade 11 only):

Tuesday, March 9th

Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences:

Thursday March 11, 2021
4:00 - 7:30 pm



Welcome to Second Semester! As we progress into spring, standardized testing will once again take place. Continuing in 2021, all Wisconsin students will take the ACT, FORWARD, and ACT ASPIRE. Please review OCHS test [schedule](#) as several dates in the spring impact student attendance, depending on their grade level.

Oak Creek High School students in grades 9 and 10 will take the ACT ASPIRE on **April 14, 2021** and the FORWARD Exam will be administered to students in grade 10 on **March 24, 2021**. These exams are required by Wisconsin state law. The state entered a ten year test administration contract so longitudinal data can be reported. The assessments include multiple choice and constructed response questions. Students will use their Chromebook to respond to both types of questions. Please be certain your child comes to school with a charged Chromebook.

In addition, all Wisconsin students in their junior year will take the ACT exam on **March 9, 2021**, also required by state law.

It is important that your child is in attendance, comes prepared, arrives early, gets plenty of rest the night prior, and eats a healthy breakfast. Please remind your child that during the exam, he/she will want to read the directions thoroughly, look for clues, answer all questions, and leave enough time to review their answers.

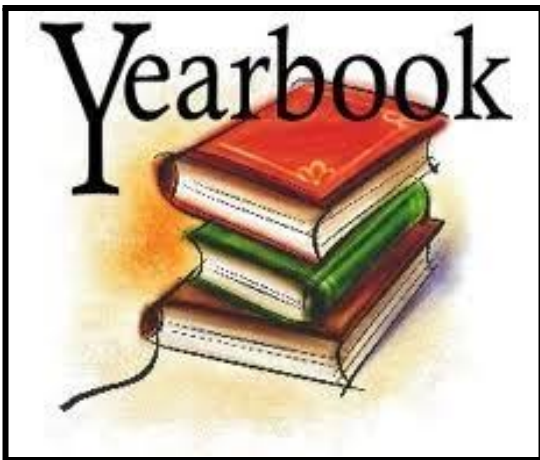
While just a part of the total picture, standardized test data provides important student achievement information. Your child's test results, classroom assessments, work products, and teacher feedback provide a comprehensive picture of your child's learning. Thank you for your partnership as you reinforce appropriate test prep strategies at home.

Ms. Mongan, 10-12 Principal
Ms. Westcott, NGC Principal
Ms. Leannais, Associate Principal
Mr. Lataille, Associate Principal
Ms. Jamerson, Associate Principal
Mr. Holler, Athletic/Activities Director

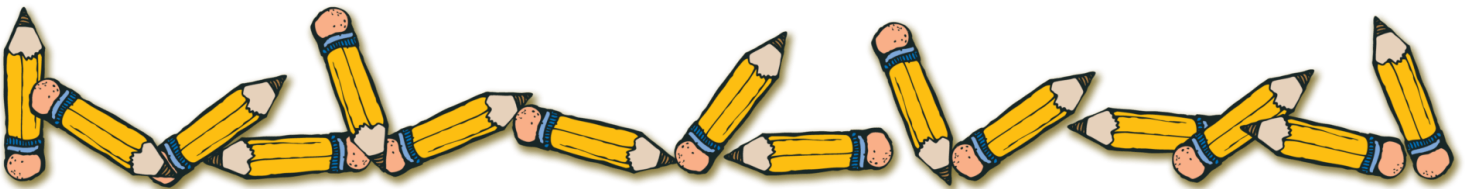
ACT TEST:



The state mandated ACT test will be given to ALL junior students on March 9th. Face to face 11th grade students are to report to the 10-12 building and 11th grade Edmentum students are to report to the NGC; both by 7:30 a.m. Students are expected to bring a fully charged chromebook, their ID (whether school or driver's license), and a calculator. The makeup ACT will be held March 24th. Contact Ms. Groh with questions (k.groh@ocfsd.org or 414.768.6118).



To be guaranteed a 2020-2021 yearbook, bring \$60 (cash or check made out to OCHS) to the 10-12 building's main office by Feb. 15. You can also purchase the yearbook through Infinite Campus (go to the FEES tab). If you do not order by Feb. 15, we will have a VERY limited number of yearbooks for sale at the end of the year. You are not *guaranteed* a yearbook unless you order by Feb. 15.



Dual Enrollment Programs

-Applications for the **MATC Dual Enrollment Academies** are due March 22, 2021 along with the **OCHS DEA Contract**.

Applications were obtained during the Virtual Parent Meeting Tuesday, February 9th.

-Applications for the **Start College Now** and **Early College Credit Program** are due no later than **March 1** to enroll in Fall 2021 classes.

-All applications are included in the Dual Enrollment link above.



The Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District will be conducting its 3rd annual **Safety Week** February 15-19th, 2021. Expect to see a letter from Superintendent, Dan Unertl and Police Chief Steve Anderson sent through Infinite Campus the week prior.

All students will participate in age-appropriate safety lessons and view videos on locking down doors quickly, doing quick peeks, and metering when moving through the building. Lessons at the elementary level will also include a police officer presentation from the OC Police Department and fire prevention videos from the OC Fire Department. Students in 4th -12th grade will again view the video "Be Prepared, Not Scared" featuring Captain Bolender and members of the Oak Creek Police Department.

Please plan to talk to your child during the week of February 15-19, 2021 about what they are learning during Safety Week. Thank you and be safe.

SAFETY WEEK:

- During Safety Week students will learn about SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT (SUSO). The Wisconsin Department of Justice is thrilled to introduce the SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT (SUSO) Resource Center! SUSO was created to help keep students safe by offering a comprehensive, one-stop place to turn with safety concerns, including a threat reporting system.
- Tip lines are used to identify not just threats to schools, but also other daily safety concerns. Of office administrators at schools who implement a tip line, 77% believe it has created more awareness of safety issues. Learn about Wisconsin's tip line at www.speakup.widoj.gov.





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Purpose, Our Experience.***

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**Working Together to Engage, Challenge and
Inspire Every Student Every Day**

